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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Office of Policy & Planning/IC

VIA : Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

FROM :
Executive Officer, DCI/NI

SUBJECT : Comments on Intelligence Requirements Primer

Wally
Your draft document strikes me as a useful contribution to the literature on how the Intelligence Community is managed. I have only a few suggestions.

- On page 22, paragraph 2a, I think it would be more accurate to say "this group meets periodically (vice regularly) to review the National Intelligence production effort." In the next sentence I would delete "keeps production schedule under continuing review and," for the Steering Group decided never to take up its initial charge to maintain a clearing house of National Intelligence production schedules. Also in that sentence, please delete "least disruption to line components." While this consideration is certainly real, the point of Steering Group attention is to make certain that the right people do the right jobs.
- In the next paragraph, I confess I do not understand the last sentence. Could we say instead "The NIOs levy requirements through the established Intelligence Community mechanisms, with these requirements most often being published as Interagency Intelligence Memoranda or as Key Intelligence Question Strategy Reports."

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